



CARRYABLE MEMORY MEDIA, PORTABLE INFORMATION
TERMINAL USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
FILES THEREIN

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to such a carryable memory media as
memory card used in various kinds of portable information terminals. The
present invention also contains a process of data storage and extraction
performed by the portable information terminal unit, which uses the
carryable memory media.

10 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

In line with the steep increase of digital picture apparatus such as a
digital still camera for taking still pictures (hereinafter referred to as
DSC), a digital video cassette recorder for taking still pictures and moving
pictures (DVC), in the market, an increasing number of compact memory
15 cards are being used in combination with these apparatus. Personal

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computers (PC) also use the memory cards of the same specifications as
the digital picture apparatus; as the result, a DSC and a PC, or a DVC and
a PC, can share a memory card in common. Thus a memory card is used
in both the digital picture apparatus and the PC, so that the memory card